UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

BPER BANCA S.P.A., individually and as successor in interest to BANCA CARIGE S.P.A.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

SIPA Liquidation (Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 11-02570 (CGM)

STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by the undersigned counsel that pursuant to Rule 2090-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the law firm of Dentons US LLP (1221 Avenue of the Americas, 26th Floor, New York, New York, 10020) is hereby substituted in place of the law firm of Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP as attorneys for Defendant BPER Banca S.P.A, individually and as successor in interest to Banca Carige S.P.A., in the above-captioned adversary proceeding. A declaration in support of this Stipulation and Proposed Order is attached hereto.

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SO ORDERED

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris U.S. Bankruptcy Judge